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APPLICANT: Danaher Corporation**CORRESPONDENT'S REFERENCE/DOCKET NO:**

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION DENIED**ISSUE/MAILING DATE: 11/6/2008**

Applicant is requesting reconsideration of a final refusal issued/mailed April 14, 2008.

After careful consideration of the law and facts of the case, the examining attorney must deny the request for reconsideration and adhere to the final action as written since no new facts or reasons have been presented that are significant and compelling with regard to the point at issue.

The Examining Attorney notes that applicant initially attempted to amend the application to pursue registration under Section 2(f), which in view of the ITU status, was refused as premature, which issue applicant has since abandoned in favor of traversing the Section 2(e)(4) refusal.

In its request for reconsideration, Applicant addressed the Section 2(e)(4) refusal again raising issues all previously considered. However, some of applicant's comments are of specific note and warrant further response.

First, applicant correctly notes that the determinative issue here is the "primary perception" of the term DANAHER to a consumer. Of course, applicant argues DANAHER will not have *primary* significance as a surname based on its limited use as a surname, and proceeds to attack the evidence (e.g., the number of hits in telephone directories, and so forth). Applicant draws a parallel to the "Ducharme" surname case (citing *In re Kahan* 184 U.S.P.Q. at 422), in which the name appeared in "approximately 4 ten thousandths of one percent (0.0004%)" of all names, as presumably does the Danaher surname. Applicant therefore argues that the evidence is alleged to be insufficient to meet the Office's evidentiary burden. However, DANAHER is a name having a *frequency* of occurrence better than 24% of all U.S. names, which suggests that, if applicant's argument were adopted (i.e., that an arbitrary line is drawn based on percentages) no matter what the name, all those names with a frequency of less than 76th percentile would then *per se* not be "primarily" a surname. This is clearly not the test, and hence such evidence of "rarity" is not determinative. The fact that a surname is rare does not *per se* preclude a finding that a term is primarily merely a surname. TMEP Section 1211.01(a)(v). Even a rare surname may be held primarily merely a surname if its primary significance to purchasers is that of a surname. See *In re Etablissements Darty et Fils*, 759 F.2d 15, 225 USPQ 652 (Fed. Cir. 1985) (DARTY held primarily merely a surname); *In re Rebo High Definition Studio Inc.*, 15 USPQ2d 1314 (TTAB 1990) (REBO held primarily merely a surname); *In re Pohang Iron & Steel Co., Ltd.*, 230 USPQ 79 (TTAB 1986) (POSTEN held primarily merely a surname). Regardless of the rarity of the surname, the test is whether the primary significance of the term to the purchasing public is that of a surname. TMEP Section 1211.01(a)(v).

Applicant thus turns to the argument that the word "Danaher" conveys impressions other than as a surname; "Danaher" is the name of a river, which is a tributary to the South Fork of the Flathead River in western Montana, also referred to "Danaher Creek" or "Danaher Basin" (Applicant's Exhibit D); "Danaher" is also the name of a settlement in Michigan (Applicant's Exhibit E); "Mount Danaher" is the name of a mountain summit in El Dorado County in the state of California (Applicant's Exhibit F); and "Danaher" is the name of a mountain summit in Montana (Applicant's Exhibit G). Applicant hence argues

The Examining Attorney summarily dismisses the evidence that the mark DANAHER

has a recognized meaning other than as a surname, stating that “no evidence has been presented that the features are in any way related to the use of mark or the production of the goods, i.e. Danaher Creek, Montana or Danaher, Michigan, the areas are predominantly recreational (fly fishing), not manufacturing.” The analysis of whether a mark is primarily merely a surname has no requirement that the meaning of a mark must have some connection to the use of the mark or production of the goods.

The applicant misconstrues the point; applicant is not *required* to provide evidence of any connection with these geographic areas, but *may* provide rebuttal evidence that the primary consumer *recognition* of the mark relates to these locations sufficiently to better overcome the *prima facie* evidence of surname usage. However, the only evidence provided is Applicant’s web page stating the corporate name was conceived on a fishing trip to Danaher Creek. The evidence of a connection between applicant and the location must be sufficient to shift the focus from its use as a surname to the geographic nature of area so that, when viewing applicant’s mark, the consumer favors a connection with that area rather than

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simply it as a surname. Applicant did not choose “Danaher Creek” as its mark; it chose simply “Danaher”. The evidence, i.e., simple reference to the existence of these places or applicant’s intent in naming itself, is insufficient to swing the balance away from DANAHER being primarily viewed as a surname, particularly when western creeks and regions are well-known to have been named after the explorers or locals who discovered them or exploited them. Applicant’s own Exhibit D (Trails.com website) proves the Examining Attorney’s point that the place name was named using a surname, the document stating

The Danaher Valley is known for its expanses of grassy meadows that allow sweeping views of the surrounding mountains. Flathead Indians often passed through this country on their way to hunt the buffalo on the high plains. Later, this valley was the site of the only homesteading activity on the western side of the wilderness, a small ranch established by the Danaher family near Bar Creek.

As stated in the final action, the fact that a term is shown to have some *minor significance* as a geographical term will not dissipate its primary significance as a surname. *In re Hamilton Pharms. Ltd.*, 27 USPQ2d 1939, 1943 (TTAB 1993); *In re Picone*, 221 USPQ 93, 95 (TTAB 1984); TMEP §1211.01 (a)(iii). This is particularly true where name of the area is based on a family surname. Attached is additional evidence from Ancestry.com web pages showing Danaher family history in California, Michigan, and Montana.

Applicant further argues that where there is doubt or ambiguity thereby defying prediction of the perception of the public of the mark as a surname, the mark should register. Applicant puts forth the argument that

[e]qually as plausible as the Examining Attorney’s scenarios is that consumers will perceive the mark to be a derivative of the Celtic word “Dana” meaning “swift flowing.” Exhibit H. In addition to the connection with a river, “swift flowing” has suggestive qualities as an attribute of the Applicant’s business (“a manufacturing company dedicated to continuous improvement and customer satisfaction”).

The purpose of the Examining Attorney’s examples and scenarios are not intended as proof, but to provide a sense of reasonable boundaries when the “primary” threshold might be crossed under different circumstances. Likewise, Applicant’s Exhibit H suggests “Dana” is Celtic for “swift flowing” and applicant attempts to link that to its company’s dedication to “continuous improvement”. However, the mark is not Dana; it is Danaher, which the evidence shows is a surname, in a first instance of Irish origin

and in a second instance of Scottish origin. In every instance, the consideration of the various uses of "Danaher" (whether as in "Danaher Valley", "Mt. Danaher" or "Danaher Creek" -- none of which rely simply on "Danaher" to confer geographic significance as each must append a term to Danaher to know that it is a geographic location) repeatedly return to the use or origin of Danaher as a surname. Hence, the primary use of DANAHER (standing alone) is undoubtedly as a surname, and geographic place names *incorporating* the surname, which unlike the term Danaher standing alone were *not* adopted by applicant as its mark, are insufficient evidence and fail to diminish the surname significance of "Danaher" when standing alone.

Accordingly, applicant's request for reconsideration is *denied*. The time for appeal runs from the date the final action was issued/mailed. 37 C.F.R. Section 2.64(b); TMEP Section 715.03(c). If applicant has already filed a timely notice of appeal, the application will be forwarded to the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board (TTAB).

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By analogy to the term "Phoenix" which has dual meanings of a mythical bird and a major metropolitan city, Applicant is not from "Danaher Creek" or "Danaher Valley" or "Danaher, Michigan". Hence, the connection of "Danaher" as it relates to these places is insignificant and the primary perception remains the use of Danaher as a surname, unlike a company from Phoenix, obviously first believed to refer to the location, and no longer primarily viewed as a mythical bird.

The danaher Surname

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danaher Family Facts

Name Distribution (US)

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Place of Origin

Immigration Year

Ports of Departure

Life Expectancy

Occupations

Civil War Service

Distribution of danaher Families in the US in 1920



Number of danaher families

25-47	1-8
9-24	0

Compiled by Ancestry.com from the 1920 US Federal Census records

Year

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'Danahers of County Limerick' group at Facebook	 susanews	0
Danaher's to America	RobertDanaher	11
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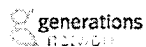
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REPLY TO ANNA SOININEN

Posted on: 09 May 2001, by [krmrallen](#)

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DEAR ANNA, GOT YOUR MESSAGE QUICKLY. I DO NOT KNOW OF ANY DANAHERS IN MICHIGAN..DETROIT AREA...THAT EMPLOYED THE PERSON YOU WRITE ABOUT DURING THOSE DATES BUT I WILL ASK MY 94-YEAR old mother if she recalls ...

REPLY TO NORA S MESSAGE OF 5/2/01

Posted on: 09 May 2001, by [krmrallen](#)

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...MESSAGE ABOUT RELATIVES THAT WENT TO SEATTLE. SOME OF MY ANCESTORS WENT TO SEATTLE, WASHINGTON FROM MICHIGAN IN THE LATE 1800 S OR EARLY 1900 S TO LUMBER THERE AFTER THE TALL TIMBER IN MICHIGAN HAD MOSTLY BEEN HARVES...

Re: Danaher's to America

Posted on: 25 Dec 2002, by [choichest](#)

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...who left Ireland to Canada and then to Illinois. My particular family line left Illinois and moved to Michigan and changed the spelling of the name to Daniher around 1930. The family is Catholic in backgrou...

bonnie pratt yox and new york danaher name

Posted on: 17 May 2000, by [krmrallen](#)

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DEAR BONNIE, I DONT KNOW IF THERE IS A CONNECTION BUT MY GRANDFATHER HERE IN MICHIGAN WAS A JOHN MARTIN DANAHER AND HIS SON , MY DAD WAS AN ATTORNEY. THE LAW IS IN THE GENES IN THE DANAHER FAMILY IT SEEMS PLU...

Re: HELLO FROM A MICHIGAN U.S.A DANAHER

Posted on: 18 Sep 2003, by [1256_1](#)

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regarding John Martin was he married to Annie O'Keefe, if so this is my line. Please Email me at 1256@mstar2.netZYXZYX

PENNY KELLY AND THE DANAHERS

Posted on: 16 May 2000, by [krmrallen](#)

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...DISCUSS ANCESTRY WITH YOU. YOU CAN REACH ME AT krmrallen@aol.com I TOO AM A DANAHER BY BIRTH AND LIVE IN MICHIGAN. HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU. MARY DANAHER ALLENMICHIGANZYXZYX

danaher name inquiry

Posted on: 10 May 2000, by [krmrallen](#)

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...AM A DANAHER WITH ROOTS IN CORK AND LIMERICK.. WHO ARE YOU AND WHERE ARE YOU?? i live in the usa in michigan where some danahers came in the early 1800 s and were involved in the lumbering industry of which i...

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bruce storage replied to by mary danaher allen

Posted on: 10 May 2000, by [krmallen](#)

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DEAR BRUCE; I TOO AM A DANAHER LIVING IN MICHIGAN AND WOULD BE PLEASED TO MAKE YOUR E MAIL ACQUAINTANCE. HOW IS IT THAT YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THE DANAHERS????? YOUR NAME DOESNT GIVE A CLUE. PLEASE E MAIL ME A...

The Danaher's

Posted on: 18 Aug 2000, by [RobertDanaher](#)

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...branches as well as get back across the pond. It is noted a Robert F. Danaher resides in St. Joseph Michigan, he is a descendant of William H. Danaher. Robert's father was John Joseph Danaher, a graduate of Wi...

Patrick Danahers

Posted on: 26 Mar 2000, by [Margaret Dana...](#)

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...grandmother's sister, Margaret Danaher who married a man named John Dempsey. I think my grandmother was born in Michigan but lived most of her life and died in Tacoma, Washington. Her father was C.D. Danaher....

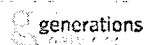
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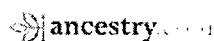
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DEAR NORA,

JUST READ YOUR MESSAGE ABOUT RELATIVES THAT WENT TO SEATTLE. SOME OF MY ANCESTORS WENT TO SEATTLE, WASHINGTON FROM MICHIGAN IN THE LATE 1800 S OR EARLY 1900 S TO LUMBER THERE AFTER THE TALL TIMBER IN MICHIGAN HAD MOSTLY BEEN HARVESTED HERE. I BELIEVE THAT THE MAN S NAME WAS CORNELIUS DANAHER AND ORIGINALLY LIVED IN LUDINGTON, MICHIGAN AND DOLLARVILLE, MICHIGAN BEFORE GOING OUT WEST TO SEATTLE AND EVENTUALLY INTO THE LUMBERING BUSINESS IN CALIFORNIA TOO BEFORE DYING MYSTERIOUSLY. CORNELIUS WOULD HAVE BEEN BORN HERE IN THE USA TO A PATRICK DANAHER WHO CAME HERE IN THE MID 1800S FROM LIMERICK, IRELAND AND HAD QUITE A LARGE FAMILY HERE. I HAVE A PICTURE OF PATRICK AND SOME OF HIS CHILDREN. IF THIS SOUNDS LIKE YOUR FAMILY CONNECTION LET ME KNOW. I DO KNOW THAT THE DANAHERS ARE FROM LIMERICK AND CORK. I VISITED THERE TWO SUMMERS AGO AND LOOKED IN VAIN FOR DANAHERS IN LIMERICK. WE STAYED AT THE BUNRATTY HOTEL AND

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SINCERELY, MARY RITA DANAHER ALLEN

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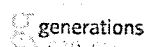
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The upper drainage of the South Fork has a long history of human presence. The Flathead Indians traveled through the basin frequently on their way to hunt the bison on the High Plains to the east of the Rockies. Occasionally, early snows would block the passes surrounding the basin and trap hunting parties for the winter. These resourceful nomads survived on the inner bark of ponderosa pine. Some old trees still bear large, circular scars from the foraging activity of these people. The Blackfoot Indians also sallied into this drainage to fish and gather herbs and berries. The Flatheads and Blackfoot were bitter enemies, and bloody skirmishes developed whenever parties of the two tribes met. At the beginning of the twentieth century, the Danaher Valley was the site of several unsuccessful homesteading efforts. The most tenacious of these settlers was the Danaher family, which established a ranch on Bar Creek in the Danaher Valley. Ultimately, the ranch proved to be too isolated from markets to be profitable and was abandoned.

42 The Big Salmon Trail

Trail: 110.

General description: An extended trip from the South Fork of the Flathead to Pendant Cabin, 13.8 mi. (22.2 km) one way.

Difficulty: Moderate.

Trail maintenance: Yearly.

Traffic: Heavy.

Elevation gain: 1,707 ft.

Elevation loss: 150 ft.

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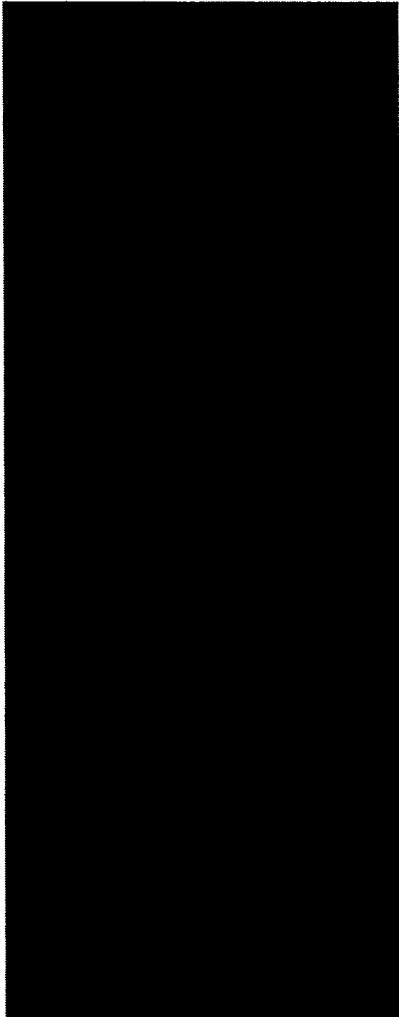
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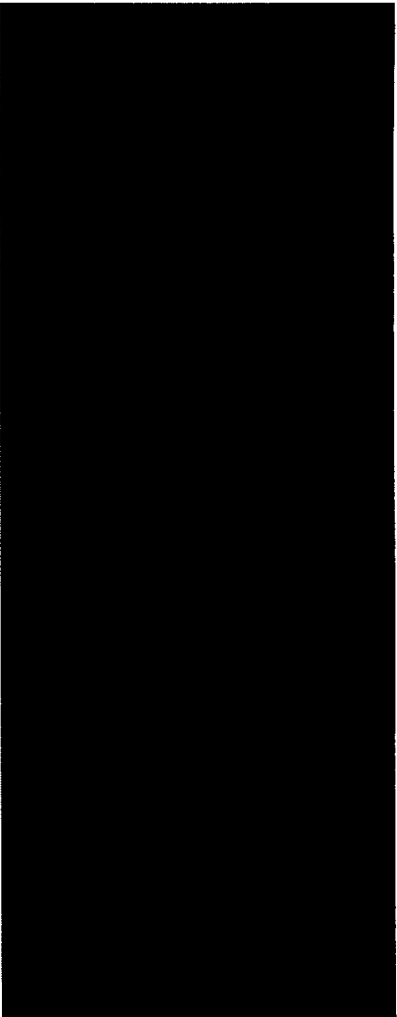
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rise to meet you,
May the wind
be always
at your back.



at your back,
May the sun
shine warm
upon your face,
The rains fall soft
upon your fields,
And until we
meet again,
May God hold you
in the palm
of his hand

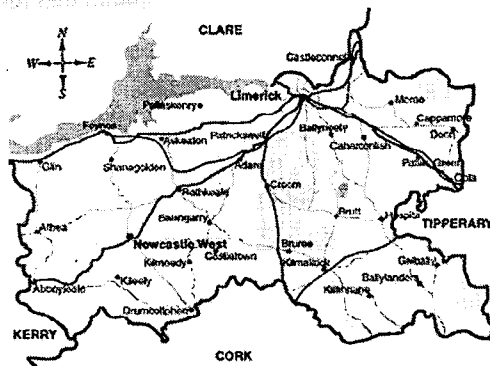


Danahers in Film



This is the Danaher Family Tree website of William Danaher born 1884 in Shanagolden/Foynes Ireland to John and Jane Danaher. Welcome to our Family Tree, we encourage your participation and hope you enjoy your visit.

On May 14, 1904, our forbearer, William Danaher arrived in the United States of America from Limerick, Ireland. He landed in New York at Ellis Island, 20 years of age. His father had booked his passage aboard the Ship Campania and with \$10 in his pocket, he was headed to St. Louis, Missouri to join his cousin Peter McGovern and start life in America.



In the years that followed, he married Mary Walsh, moved to Kansas City, Missouri, and fathered three children, William, Mary and Rodger. As their descendants, we happily celebrate the centennial of William Danaher's coming to America.



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Danaher Family Tree

"The following are inserts that have been taken from research on the Danaher name, although bits and pieces seem to overlap with our family line we have not yet verified all the facts"



Ode to the Irish
By The Rev. Alfred Mottram
Special to The Freeman

THE DANAHER'S

Castlemahon

In the middle of the 17th century, two brothers named Maurice and Phil Danaher came to the parish of Rathronan, nowadays called Athea. Tradition tells us that they came from north Tipperary "gan brog gan stocai", fleeing from Brodel's persecution-a Cromwellian Officer who was rounding up hundreds of young people to be dispatched to the West Indies as "indentured labour" i.e. as slaves. In their flight they delayed at Rathronan Where they ultimately got a tenancy of two holdings from the Earl of Devon. Maurice Danaher was allowed to settle at Mothar Glas at the eastern side of Glenagower. Philip Danaher settled at Cnocatrasna-Choile. The land here has been broken-in and was one of the two places in the parish, which was designated as "gniomh" or "plough land"....

...After Maurice Danaher's death the tenancy of the farm at Mothar Glas passed on to his son Daniel. Among the latter's family was a son named Daniel. He went to Spain where he was studying at Salamanca. He spent some years in Spain in the Spanish army. It is no known when Daniel went to Spain, but he returned to Ireland in 1731. He brought with him from Spain several books and a Wife. Soon after coming to Ireland he settled in Castlemahon in the town land of Lios an Uisce. He got a tenancy of a farm from the Landlord Viscount Southwell when he found that Danaher could teach...

Special to The Examiner

They came from Ireland!
They came by ship
Sailing over the sea
To live in this land
Of the brave and the true!
They came from Ireland!
They met jobs of work
And they all worked hard
And many of them
A Union Work Card
They carried!

They came from Ireland!
They married folks here
At times he was smart
But never short of pride
I'm proud to know some
Became my uncle or aunt!

They came from Ireland!
They came from Ireland!
We all came from somewhere
From whence ... some did not
Sow.
It's good to know family history
May this knowledge of the
endure.
But THEY came from Ireland!
(God Bless the Irish)



Limerick, Ireland

...A hedge-school quickly started up and soon the Landlord's sons gained entry

.....Daniel Danaher was followed in Lios an Uisce by his son Patrick who carried on a hedge-school there as did Patrick's son John and one of this John Danaher's sons named Daniel.....who did not occupy the Tenancy of the farm.

Glenagower

When the area was apportioned for tithes in 1833 Philip Danaher held 222 acres and Maurice Danaher 93.... In the civil survey of 1654 it seems to have been held by the McSheahys.

Advancing to 1852 we find that Thomas Batson was then the landlord in succession to Stephen Dixon of Limerick. The town land has a hedge-school in 1839, which had 36 boys and 27 girls in 1840. In 1852 Philip Danaher occupied 336 acres and Maurice Danaher 93 acres. The lands were bought from the then landlord the Hon. Eva Frances Caroline Kerr in 1907. The residents in the 1910 census were:

William Danaher, Philip Sheahan, Ellen Dalton, Richard White, Pat Danaher, Dan Dalton, James Lynch, Pat Fitzgerald, Pat Ahern, Tim Gallagher, John Doody, Pat Murphy, Michael Kiely, James P White and Kate Roche

The population in 1841 was 125 people in 15 houses. The famine took its toll; by 1851 there were only 82 people in 11 houses.

Author unknown

THE DANAHER'S
West Limerick and North Kerry Family
With far flung genealogical line
***Cork Weekly Examiner dated Oct 16 1931**

A brief account of the history of this re-markable family may be of interest to many who have doubtless wondered at the prevalence of the name in North Kerry and West Limerick, and may have some

"...outside of Ireland
the sun does not shine
on a settlement in
which the name
Danaher is not to be
found. Needless to say
DANAHER is a Gibraltarian
name.

This is a quote from an
article from The Cork
Weekly Examiner
dated Oct 16 1931
"The Danaher's" see
full story

knowledge of it's very many intersections. We have it from tradition that the first of the Danaher's to settle in West Limerick were two brothers, Phil and Maurice, who fled from the borders of Cork and Waterford at the time of "Drodels Persecution" as it was called, when he (Brodell) volunteered to procure thousands of slaves for the English Govt. to be sent to work on sugar plantations of the Bermudas. Those two boys ran away barefooted, it seems, from their home, and never stopped until they reached Rathronan, better known today as Athea in County Limerick. They settled, Phil at Parkmount and Maurice at Glenagower, and both of these places are consequently the cradle of the name as far as West Limerick and North Kerry are concerned. At Parkmount, Phil married, and there were 5 sons of the union; Tim, John, William, Maurice and Michael, besides possibly a daughter or two. (I'm only the messenger!) Tim (the son) got married to a Miss McCoy, and retained Parkmount, of which place the family line is still in possession. Tim's son Dan passed the place down to his son of the same name, whose son John is the present possessor. John son of Phil went to North Kerry, where his sons Dan and Tim held possession after him. There is no male representative of either today, and the family name is extinct at Kildarda, North Kerry. Tim, who married a Miss Roche, was the father of one son and five daughters, amongst whom were three who became the mothers of the Trants and O'Connells of Listowel and the Danaher's of Parkmount, Athea.

William, Maurice and Michael the other sons of Phil of Parkmount, spent their lives at Knocktane Valley, Templeathea, where they are individually represented today by the Hanley's, the Danaher's and the Tierney's. One of Phil's daughters became Mrs. Woulfe of Cratloe West, and was mother of Phil Woulfe of that place, whose descendants are still in possession. So much for the Parkmounts wing of the family. Maurice Danaher of Glenagower, was father of a family there amongst who was Phil and Mrs. Tierney, late of Templeglantine. Phil got married to the sister-in-law of the late William Clery of Templeathea, and became the father of Maurice; Phil, William, Tim, Pat, Dan and James, besides two or three daughters one of whom was a Mrs. Quaid. The sons of Phil Danaher all became settled in West Limerick, at Glenagower, Moyhaglass Bally-hahill, Shanaglden and Loughill, where they are respectively represented by members of their families.

The two original Danaher's of Parkmount and Glenagower, by their action in taking flight from Waterford, proved to the world that they at least would never be "willing slaves" and today (1931) it would be

next to impossible to enumerate their descendants and connections (times thousands in 2001)

The Danaher's of today (1931) have developed a marked amount of ability. Maurice Danaher barrister-at-law, Miss Bridie Danaher, now Mrs.

Lindsay, is an MA and was lecturer in German at Galway University. Father Danaher of the Oblate order is a Doctor of Philosophy. Dr James Danaher is an MD in England. Daniel Danaher late of Parksmount was a University graduate when such advanced learning was uncommon in Ireland, and his brother Timothy (my grandfather) has written attractively in verse. There is hardly a Celtic name on the roll that has not become joined to the name Danaher.

The families of West Limorick and North Kerry are only a small part of the name, which is also found in Waterford, Cork, Clare and Galway, and in fact outside of Ireland the sun does not shine on a settlement in which the name Danaher is not to be found. They have taken their places with distinction in the Legislatures of the world, and are to be found in the ranks of professionals as well as being engaged in all legitimate pursuits in lands of their adoption.

Needless to say DANAHER is a Hibernian name.

**This is a re-print of an article from the Cork Weekly Examiner dated Oct 16 1931*



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Danaher Family Crest and Name History

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Where did the Scottish **Danaher** family come from? What is the Scottish coat of arms/family crest? When did the **Danaher** family first arrive in the United States? Where did the various branches of the family go? What is the history of the family name?

The first time **Danaher** was used as a **surname** was among the Pict clans of ancient Scotland. The name **Danaher** comes from the personal name **Dennis**. **Danaher** is a patronymic surname, which belongs to the category of hereditary surnames. Some patronyms were formed from the personal names of the father of the bearer, while others came from prominent religious and secular figures. The surname **Danaher** was first established in Lancashire, prior to the Norman Conquest of England in 1066.

When the first dictionaries were invented in the last few hundred years, spelling gradually became standardized. Before that time, scribes spelled according to sound. Names were often recorded under different spelling variations every time they were written. **Danaher** has been written Denny, Denney, Dennie, Denie, Denye, Deannay, Deannie and many more.

First found in Lancashire where they were sealed from ancient times.

The crossing to North America did not seem so great in comparison with the hardships many Scots endured at home. It was long, expensive, and cramped, but also rewarding. North America offered land and the chance for settlers to prove themselves in a new place. And many did prove themselves as they fought to forge a new nation in the American War of Independence. The ancestors of those Scots can now experience much of their once-lost heritage through the clan societies and highland games that have sprung up across North America in the last century. A search of immigration and passenger lists revealed many important, early immigrants to North America bearing the name of **Danaher**: Thomas Denny from Combs, Devon, England settled in Leicester, Massachusetts in 1646; Mary Denny settled in New England (Massachusetts) in 1635; another Mary Denny settled in Maryland in 1736.

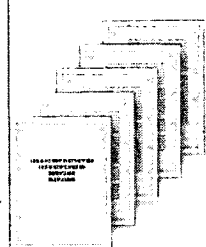
Motto Translated: My harvest will also arrive.

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Family Reunions

For more information on the last name **Danaher**, the PDF Surname History is available for purchase as well as other products.

Tell Me More About Family Crests

Family Crests: the Heraldic Artist

We have researched the **Danaher** family crest in the most recognized sources. Before an artist or craftsman can render a family crest, it must exist. In other words the crest must have been designed and recorded by the heralds from time immemorial.

Heraldic designs matriculated by the lay-artist in many cases becomes uninspired, meretricious and even ugly...

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Family Crests: Timeline

Many of the symbols adopted into armory have been used since the time of the ancient Egyptians, but heraldry itself did not begin until the 11th century. In continental Europe, the most ancient recorded family crest was discovered upon the monumental effigy of a Count of Wasserburg in the church of St. Emmeran, at Ratisbon, Germany...

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Family Crests: Elements

In the **Danaher** coat of arms as in all coat of arms the crest is only one element of the full armorial achievement. Again the Family Crest is just part of the story of Coats of Arms or Heraldry. Heraldry is defined as the hereditary art or science of blazoning, the description is appropriate technical terms of Coats-of-Arms and other heraldic and armorial insignia, and is of very ancient origin...

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Family Crests and Genealogy: how they relate

We encourage you to study the **Danaher** genealogy to find out if you descend from someone who bore a particular family crest. Anyone making a study of heraldry usually becomes interested in Genealogy or seeking legal claim to a particular family crest. No families, not even the royal houses, can make sound claim to the right to bear arms unless a proven connection is established through attested Genealogical records...

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Danaher Family Crest Products

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Anniversary products for the name **Danaher**.

Apparel

Apparel displaying the **Danaher** family crest.

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Armorial histories for the name **Danaher**.

Ceramics

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Armorial History With Coat of Arms



Coat of Arms & Surname History Package



Family Crest Image (pg)
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Ceramics displaying the family crest for the name **Danaher**.

Clip art

Clip art of all the most used heraldic pieces.

Coat of Arms

Coat of Arms for the name **Danaher**.

Downloads

Downloads showing the **Danaher** family crest.

Family Crest

Family Crest for the name **Danaher**.

Family Tree

Family Tree with a **Danaher** family crest.

Hand Painted Plaques

Hand Painted Plaques emphasizing the family crest for the name **Danaher**.

Keychains

Keychains showing the **Danaher** family crest.

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Mouse pads proudly displaying the **Danaher** family crest.

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New Products displaying the family crest for the name **Danaher**.

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Packages with a **Danaher** family crest.

Plaques and Frames

Plaques and Frames revealing the **Danaher** family crest.

Surname Histories

Surname Histories for the name **Danaher**.

Travel Mugs

Travel Mugs with a **Danaher** coat of arms.



Key-chain



Coffee Mug



Armorial History with Frame



Framed Surname History and Coat of Arms

The **Danaher** Family Crest was acquired from the Houseofnames.com archives. The **Danaher** Family Crest was drawn according to heraldic standards based on published blazons. We generally include the oldest published family crest once associated with each **surname**.

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